

COLOSSAL SUM SPENT IN YEAR.

Seven Hundred Fifty Millions Is Grand Total.

Extensions and New Equipment Are the Items.

Half Billion Goes for Cars and Locomotives.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Railway expenditures in the United States during the year 1917, for extensions and new equipment, reached the colossal sum of \$750,000,000. Approximately \$250,000,000 of this sum was spent on extensions and the balance, or half a billion dollars, on cars and locomotives.

But for the high prices of labor and supplies, together with the financial disturbances of the latter half of the year these figures, which are about the same as in 1916, would have been materially increased.

The mileage increase for the year was 1574, against 1510 in 1916. With the exception of 1916, however, the showing is better than any other made since 1883, when over 7000 miles of new track was laid.

The construction by State groups was as follows:

New England States	2,342,000
Middle Atlantic States	2,342,000
Central States	2,342,000
South Atlantic States	1,677,000
Gulf and Mississippi Valley States	2,342,000
Southwestern States	2,342,000
Northern States	1,135,000
Pacific States	1,135,000
Total	15,740,000

The tabulation of car and locomotive deliveries during the year are as follows:

241,000 freight cars, 1100 each	\$11,000,000
100,000 passenger cars, 1000 each	\$10,000,000
100,000 locomotives, 1000 each	\$10,000,000
Total	\$31,000,000

In one feature the year 1917 excelled all others—there were 121,000 miles of automatic block signals installed, more than ever before. The figures are 11,765 miles against 10,414 miles in 1916. There was also a large increase in the number of miles of manual block signals installed.

There were few failures during the year despite financial troubles. In fact, only about one-half the mileage went to the hands of receivers. The list of receivers in 1917 is as follows:

Rock Island	\$1,000,000
Chicago & North Western	\$1,000,000
Illinois Central	\$1,000,000
St. Louis & San Francisco	\$1,000,000
St. Paul & Northern Pacific	\$1,000,000
Great Northern	\$1,000,000
Montana	\$1,000,000
Idaho	\$1,000,000
Washington	\$1,000,000
Oregon	\$1,000,000
California	\$1,000,000
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Stiff Jail Sentences Given for Small Offenses.

Sawtelle Official Defends Course of City.

The cases of six old soldiers, who were sent to jail from Sawtelle, have called out bitter criticism from the county officials. The grand jury will probably look into the matter.

The claim is that the town officers have been harsh and unduly severe; that they brought the old fellows to jail in the public street cars, shackled the dangerous crooks; punished them



The six old soldiers now in the County Jail for skylarking at Sawtelle.

without sufficient cause; inflicted sentences, out of all proportion to the offenses, upon feeble old men who should be in the care of a physician.

Sheriff Hammel and Jailer Aguirre have declined to lock them up like ordinary prisoners, but have given them free run of the tanks and jail.

Although the account given by the veterans is possibly overdrawn, the feeling among the jail officers is that they should all have been turned over to the governor of the Soldiers' Home for discipline.

The prisoners claim that every day the town officers "lay for us like a pack of wolves." They assert that the constables are after them.

One of the men is John Smith, who fought with the Eighth Illinois. He is 70 years old, but by reason of his enfeebled condition seems much older.

When brought to jail, he had almost to be carried through the door. He says that he was drunk on pay day, but was making no disturbance. He got ten days.

He is a very sick man, and other prisoners say he is out of his head a good part of the time, and so weak that some one has to help him into his cell at night. His sentence for drunkenness is much more severe than is customary in the Police Court of this city. A "drunk" usually gets 10 or 15 days.

James Sherwood and Benjamin L. Gornuch, who were indolent, and serving ten days each for disturbing the peace. They say they were "skylarking," just as boys would explain. Sherwood innocently "two old kids."

It seems they were having a harmless scuffle on the main street of Sawtelle. Both refused to pay fines and were brought to jail. Both assert that they were shackled and made the object of curious stares. At the station at Sawtelle, they say they were kept waiting in irons while people looked at them and asked questions.

PROTEST AGAINST IRONS.

When they protested the constable told them that the railroad company required prisoners to be ironed on the cars. Shortly before reaching the jail the irons were removed.

Sherwood served with the Tenth New Jersey. At the completion of his first enlistment he enlisted. Gornuch was in the First Maryland Infantry which moved the army of Gen. Banks at Front Royal by holding back Stonewall Jackson for seven hours. He was captured and sent to Belle Isle where he spent months of horrible suffering.

John Ryan is serving ten days for disturbing the peace. He says he was in his room doing nothing. He is 77 years old and served with the Seventh New York Heavy Artillery.

James Sullivan who had been drinking hard and still shows it got ten days. They kept him in the Sawtelle jail over Christmas day. He is 64 years old and has a shattered physique as a memento of war's cruelty. He was a prisoner at Belle Isle, Libby and Andersonville. He escaped from Andersonville with Albert T. Richardson, the war correspondent, after they had tunneled for three months with a spoon to get past the dead line. He needs a doctor more than a cell.

Henry Russell, who served with the Fourth Cavalry and was a prisoner at Andersonville, was sent in from Santa Monica for ten days. He admitted that he was drunk.

ONLY MINOR OFFENSES.

All of these veterans committed minor offenses against the law, with the possible exception of the two old fellows who were scuffling and who said that the constable was the only person for the prosecution. They may all have been somewhat troublesome. They are not criminals, however, in the ordinary sense, and their jailors denounce the arrests.

Sawtelle lies just at the gates of the Soldiers' Home. The town is supported by the old soldiers. When their pay day celebration causes them to get noisy, it would seem to be easy enough for the Sawtelle officials to notify the governor of the Soldiers' Home to take care of them.

The Home has its regular police force and Gen. Le Grange holds the "Governor's court," every morning. When veterans are tactfully but firmly disciplined.

The Sawtelle constable is paid a fee for each arrest and mileage on each journey brought to the County Jail.

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Mrs. S. Hall Young, wife of a well-known Presbyterian missionary, who is at present in Fairbanks, Alaska, arrived in the city yesterday. She has the distinction of being the first white woman teacher in Alaska. The greater part of her life has been spent in the frozen North.

"We hope to settle down in Southern California one of these days," said Mrs. Young at the Lankershim. "My health made it necessary for me to leave Alaska for a time. Dr. Young, too, needs a rest very much. He is trying to secure a pastor for the church in Fairbanks. If he succeeds he may join me here."

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Wife of Missionary, and Hereafter an Earnest Worker in Difficult Field, Talks Interestingly of Fairbanks' Development—Four Hundred Miles by Stage to Nearest Town.

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VENICE, PLAYA DEL REY AND SANTA MONICA CALIF.

Quite recently the City Trustees of Ocean Park have made it a part of the conditions on which a saloon license is issued that liquor shall not be sold to a soldier in uniform. Santa Monica and Ocean Park are endeavoring to act in a satisfactory policy in dealing with the question, and the City Attorney says the two cities have been in conference.

A PROGRESSIVE CHURCH.

New Means of Worship Which Will Contain Many New Features for Members of the Congregation.

A most progressive small-church congregation is that at the new-building church of the Messiah (Congregational), corner of Washington street and Van Ness avenue.

The congregation had its first meeting in August, and now numbers 150. Sessions are held in a temporary chapel, a part of which a new church is rising which will contain several most unusual features.

A small pipe-organ will be built in the Sunday-school room, quite a luxury for a church of any size, and in addition a large pipe-organ will be placed in the main audience chamber.

This will connect with a beautiful set of chimes, now in construction, and which will be played from the organ keyboard, electrically.

The basement of the church will be fitted up as a complete gymnasium, and as it is far from the center of the city the young men of the congregation will find here an opportunity for the healthful spending of spare time.

Extraordinarily good music is promised, which may be partly accounted for by the fact that the pastor, Rev. Stanley Ross Fisher, studied voice and pipe-organ three years in Paris, before he decided to enter the ministry. He is also an athlete of considerable prowess.

Mrs. Fisher is well known as a soprano soloist. A chorus choir, with a solo quartette, is being organized by Joseph Dupuy.

ACCUSED OF AUTO THEFT.

Young Expressman Arrested on Burglary Charge Is Said to Have Confessed His Guilt.

Joseph Leinen, an expressman, who has a stand at Fifth and San Pedro streets, was arrested yesterday afternoon at Pico and Main street by Detective Murray. He is charged with burglary. The police had been looking for young Leinen since December 22, when the automobile of M. W. Everhardy was stolen from his garage at No. 1481 Alvarado street. Leinen was believed to have taken the car and the detectives searched the city for him.

While riding on a Main street car yesterday, Detective Murray noticed his man standing at the corner of Pico street. He left the car and placed Leinen under arrest. When taken to the Police Station Leinen broke down. The police say he has confessed to having stolen the automobile.

When Everhardy's auto was stolen the thieves backed the machine into the alley, calmly repaired a part of the mechanism, and drove away. They were seen and the police were furnished with a description of the two men; one answers Leinen's description. The car was driven to Fullerton and abandoned. A complaint charging "Richard Roe and John Doe" with burglary was sworn to by Mr. Everhardy.

The police believe Leinen is one of a gang who have recently made business out of stealing automobiles. This gang is now broken up, it is declared, by the arrest of Leinen and others.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC

330 WEST THIRD STREET.

MUSIC AND THE STAGE.

Miss Helen, author of the lyrics in "Marrying Mary," to be seen at the Grand Hotel, 418 Broadway, New York. A few years ago, young Helen was visiting in New York at the close of her studies in Europe. She was then a musical director for Marie Cahill and also secured a royalty for the use of her lyrics.

"What little proficiency I have attained in musical composition, I owe to my mother," said Helen last night. "The began my training when I was 5 years old. I sang away on the piano with my little hands were numb. After returning to New York at the close of my studies in Europe, I tried to sell a few songs that I had written. The musical managers were very indifferent and accorded me scant attention. When Mrs. Arthur (Miss Marie Cahill) decided to use some of my songs, I was very much pleased. It gave me my start."

The young composer is devoting his time to a new musical venture for Miss Cahill's talents. It will probably be produced in the fall.

Oliver Morosco has just secured "Tom of the D'Urville," which has never been seen here, except at high prices, and will make his stock production shortly.

"Marrying Mary" and "Tom of the D'Urville" are now "Tom of the D'Urville" and "Marrying Mary" form a quartet which at least considerable managerial enterprise.

A number of weeks ago The Times forecasted the return of Joseph Galbreath to the Belasco stage. Personal announcement of his engagement will be made by the Belasco management today. His first appearance will be on Monday night, January 13, in "The Goodwin Girl."

The arrangement with Mr. Galbreath for his appearance in the different comedies and farces, but will in no way affect Mr. Morosco's standing. This actor will continue as leading man of the company at least until June 30, when his present contract expires.

Tonight Dick Fawcett will venture behind the footlights in his own element—comedy.

He will play the Goodwin part in that actor's old success "A Gold Mine," and should give a good character study.

Somewhere in childhood—real or sub-believe—most of us have read Mark Twain's fantastic and romantic little story, "The Prince and the Pauper," in which the little Prince of Wales changes clothes in an idle moment with poor little Tom Canty of the Court, gets out of the palace, and finds to his horror that no one will believe his tale of royal blood—and the very dreadful and exciting adventures which follow him for many days thereafter, on his troubled way back to the throne.

Of course, a good deal of the glamor is lost in the dramatization and inevitable condensation, but it makes a pretty good play of the fairy tale, and is presented on the stage as the current bill of the versatile Morosco company.

Ollie Cooper, a pretty young girl, has the dual role of Tom Canty and Prince Edward. Her voice is a woman's, and while she is doubtless very young, she has certainly passed the stage of the child actress. She has a fine education, a clear conception of her character, and should develop into a promising player. Virginia Berry "doubles" with her at moments when both bear Tom and the Prince must appear.

Demond, as the soldierly Miles Hendon, has another splendid part to play, and the general action of the grandiose. All that there is a little comedy, which he exercises with a sense of natural humor.

Mr. Demond plays old John Canty, H. J. Ginn has a rollicking bit as Hugh Gallard. Mr. Edwin does a remarkable small bit, and there are one or two other parts of some individual interest in the main the action and interest centers about the little Prince and his staunch adherent, Miles Hendon.

It is doubtful if any bit of stage realism was ever a more potent factor in attracting attention than was Joseph Murphy's innovation of making a horse and shoeing a real live horse on the stage, when "Kerry Gow" was produced thirty years ago at the Old Park Theater in New York. It was the feat of a charlatan or "Far East" panacea, and the electric lighting was still unknown. People considered that Murphy had touched the heart of reality.

But though this feat has been as greatly distanced as the performances of the early railroad trains, "Kerry Gow" as a good old Irish play, still lives.

Bernard Daly, who brings the play this week to the Grand, suffers by comparison with the veteran Murphy. Murphy one who ever saw the original "Kerry Gow" looked for Murphy and found only Daly.

Nevertheless Daly is a strong and manly actor, and in this much apparently gave eminent satisfaction to the audience.

As an instance of theatrical amenity, it is said that Mr. Morosco may loan a part of principal importance in the coming New production of Gertrude and Hamlet's play, "Kate Shanahan."

"Way Down East," perennial old drama of heart interest and pathos, is being staged at the Los Angeles Grand Theater this week.

Gertrude Cleaves will give her extreme of spiritualism and spiritualistic mediums at Simpson Auditorium tomorrow night.

After his first "legitimate vaudeville" matinee the other day, Mr. Morosco remarked to the writer that he would put on "The Cat and the Hat" and a condensed version of "The Butterfly" at the next offering of the sort, and was in hopes of having one other playlet of equal merit and importance.

"The Butterfly" will follow the present play at the Grand Theater, with Mr. Demond in the lead role.

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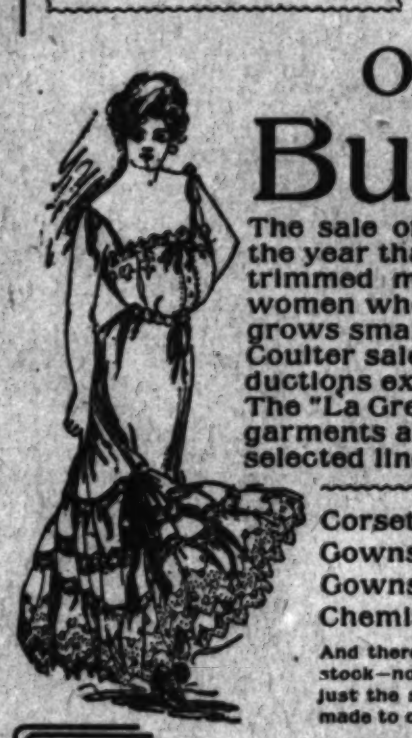
To the Public.
We are thankful that that has been done. We have established a Children's Home for Colored Women and Children at 2100 Broadway, where we are helping our help—less, homeless, friendless, crying sisters, and our aged decrepit ones.

We ask your aid in such way as you are able to help us after you investigate our work. We feel and know how to reach very many of our race. Will you come and see us and help us in food, clothing, fuel and money?

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There's a Curtain Sale Today—Muslins, Mostly

Welcome news from our third floor drapery section—news of dainty white muslin curtains that we will let go at scarce the cost of the muslin that's in them.

To begin with, here are curtains at 35c a pair—think of that—usually sell at 50c.

Another lot of ruffled white curtains, some 35c values, some worth 75c—choice 50c.

At 50c pick from an assortment made up of curtains worth \$1.25 to \$2.50.

White lace curtains, sold regular from 50c to 85c, for 45c.

Half price on some beautiful imported curtains, one pair of a kind, worth \$7.50 to \$40. Just half to close the lot.

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An Extra Blanket Will be Needed Are You Well Supplied?

Blanket buying time is any time of the year when you see them on sale at such prices as you'll find them marked today—

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Only one of a size in each style. The trimmings are exquisite and used in dozens of novel ways. Fine val, laces, sheerest embroideries, ribbon-run bindings, medallions, ribbons—all generously used. High necks, low square and round necks, slipover and kimono styles; short puff and kimono sleeves, and the materials are the softest nainsooks.

\$2.25 Gowns	\$1.75	\$5.00 Gowns	\$3.75
\$3.50 Gowns	\$2.65	\$4.00 Gowns	\$3.00
\$1.50 Gowns	\$1.15	\$2.00 Gowns	\$1.50

Many very elaborate gowns—one that is unusually attractive is lavishly trimmed with cluny edge and insertion; has wide kimono sleeves and is finished with bows of ribbon. This one \$7.50—regular \$10.

Our Annual January Sale of Worthy White Silks

You'll be quick to recognize generous reductions in the following, and silk for that gown or waist you've had in mind best be purchased now.

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27-inch white Jap Habutai, regular 50c silk for	45c
27-inch white Jap Habutai, regular 75c silk for	60c
24-inch white Shanghai, regular \$1.00 silk for	75c
36-inch white Shanghai, regular \$1.75 silk for	\$1.45

All Silk Crepe de Chines
23-in, regular \$1.00 silk at .85c
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All Silk Satin Duchesse
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Regular \$1.25 white Messaline, now .90c
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Regular \$1.50 white Corsica, now 1.15c
Regular \$1.00 white Punjab, now .75c

And we've mentioned but a few of the weaves that are reduced for this sale.

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Scarfs, fur on both sides, \$38.50, reduced from \$67.50.
Large collarette, four-tab and six tabs, \$62.50, was \$97.50.
Scarf, two full skins with heads, \$40, reduced from \$62.50.
Four-in-hand effect, with made bow, six tabs, \$60, was \$167.50.
Several others in the lot—every one a beauty.

Need Handkerchiefs "for Everyday"

You would want a dozen, anyway, if you knew just how dainty these are. Of course, they're all pure linen and have hemstitched hem and hand-embroidered initial. Worth 20c any time—that's our regular price. Today it's different—25c will buy two, or they're 15c each; similar style, 15c value for 10c.

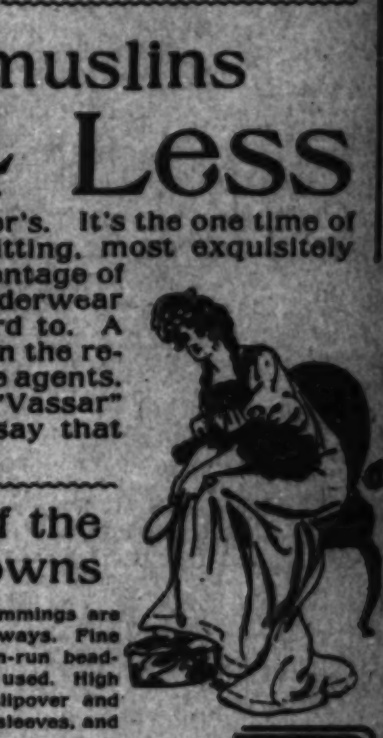
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32-inch soft finish nainsook, regular price 15c, special at 10c
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32-inch white Glasgow linen finish cutting, 15c quality for 12c

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No, they're not regular 15c ribbons, but odds and ends of lengths and materials, 4 and 5 inches wide, that have been selling right along for 30c, 25c and 35c. All the wanted light shades are here—plenty of them. You've seen enough for just these widths and lengths.

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NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Residence Burned.
A. E. Skopner's residence at No. 214 South Glen street was partly destroyed by a fire early last night, which started in the kitchen. The loss on the house was estimated at \$400 and on the contents, \$250. The property was insured.

Improvement Association Meetings.
There will be a meeting of the Sunset Boulevard Improvement Association, this evening in the Methodist Church, South, Sunset boulevard and Center street. Members and friends of the association are invited. Matters of importance will be discussed.

The Check Not Good.
Ivan Gorbachoff, a Russian, who has been in Los Angeles only a short time, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Fitzgerald and locked at Central station on suspicion. He is accused of having passed a fictitious check for \$20, which was cashed by J. Dandy of No. 421 East First street.

Building Bites Boy.
Walter Lee, a 10-year-old boy, whose home is at No. 239 University avenue, was bitten by a building yesterday. The boy touched the dog with his bootblack's kit as the animal lay asleep on the sidewalk. The brute seized the lad by the left hand and buried its teeth in the flesh. The wound was cauterized at the Receiving Hospital.

Murderer Headed This Way.
Anna Matson, a Finnish woman, who is wanted in Minneapolis on a charge of murder, is believed to be on her way to Los Angeles. The police here have been asked to keep a sharp lookout for the woman. Before leaving Minneapolis, she used the name of "Mrs. William Jackson." On December 11 the Matson woman, her baby and the Great Northern bridge and the child was drowned.

To Meet the New Year.
Guests at the Landerholm will dance the old year out, tomorrow night at a ball to be given by the hotel management. The lobby and parlors are prettily decorated in holiday fashion, with wreaths, greens and a big Christmas tree. The guests are privileged to invite their friends and a large attendance is expected. The dinner hall will be thrown open for the use of the dancers and light refreshments will be served during the evening.

Welfare to Organize.
It is proposed that native-born and other former residents of Oregon, together with their families, assemble at a banquet and social entertainment at some Los Angeles hotel on some date to be hereafter fixed, but in the latter part of January. Preparations are being made for a joyous reunion at which a permanent Oregon-California league is to be organized. Officers are to be chosen and arrangements will be made for the holding of the first annual welfare picnic. Press indications are that at least 300 persons will attend the banquet. The initial details are being handled by the welfare of Oregonians from No. 229 South Fifth street.

BREVITIES.

Sunday Real Estate Lines.
Classified real estate advertisements for insertion in THE SUNDAY TIMES must be in the office not later than 10:30 o'clock Saturday night. Other "want" advertisements for Sunday insertion taken over the counter until 11:00 p. m. The great volume of lines printed in the Sunday Times, numbering regularly over 500 separate announcements, makes this regulation absolutely necessary in order to get the big Sunday issue out on time.

"For Sale, Real Estate," "Wants" and other classified "lines" will be accepted until midnight Tuesday for insertion in the regular news sheet of The Times, to be issued on New Year's Day. The regular "line" price of 1 cent per word will prevail. This day's paper ought to prove exceptionally good for offers of city and suburban homes, outside agricultural lands, and other investment propositions.

J. W. Prop has moved his stock of mantels, grates, tiles and andirons to his warehouse, corner Los Angeles and Twelfth streets, where can be seen the largest assortment of black and brass fireplace trimmings to be found in the United States.

Good shoes for men and boys, Harris & Frank, 427-431 S. Spring street, west side, between Fourth and Fifth sts.

In your resolutions for New Year decide to save the largest for rheumatism or sciatica shoes. Fourth and Broadway.

La Marque corsets, 414 S. E. way, Pura. D. Bonoff, furrier, 224 S. E. way.

LINEMAN KILLS HIMSELF.

Body Found on Floor of Room Wrapped in Blanket—Dead—end from Sickness and Poverty.

Walter E. Tredway, a lineman, committed suicide yesterday in his room at the Hotel Travis, at Fifth and Crocker streets. His body was found last night when the door was forced open. A bottle labeled "poison," which contained a lotion for rheumatism, was found, and it is believed that he drank part of the contents. An autopsy will be performed today.

For several weeks Tredway had been afflicted with rheumatism, but was able to leave his room. He became unresponsive from sickness and poverty. When found the body was lying in the middle of the floor, wrapped in a blanket. It was taken to Pierce Bros. morgue. Among the effects was a letter from a sister who lives in Baltimore.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Beautiful Story for the Midwinter Number of "The Times"

The Times has the pleasure of announcing that one of the features of the coming Midwinter Number will be a beautiful story, full of local color, by Mrs. Mary Stewart Daggett, author of "Mariposa," "The Lion and the Lamb," "A Chariot of Love," etc.

"La Rosendalina" is the title of the story. It is a present-day romance in an old-time setting, beginning with a high mass in the old Plaza church for the soul of Don Enriquez, and introducing the romance of Rosendalina. The word-pictures are delightful, and the human note is most appealing. Watch for the story!

RECKLESS.

A AUTO'S HISTORY GROWS LONGER.

MILLIONAIRE'S MACHINE AGAIN UNDER LAW'S BAN.

Barber Hook arrested on charge of driving French car across Seventh Street at Grand Avenue, at Speed of Twenty Miles an Hour. Woman's Narrow Escape.

Barber Hook, whose automobile has claimed two victims within the last year, was arrested yesterday afternoon after a race of several blocks, on the charge of exceeding the speed limit. The young millionaire, with a party of friends, drove his huge French car across Seventh street at Grand avenue, at twenty miles an hour, the police say. The crossing was unimpeded, and an old woman narrowly escaped being crushed under the wheels. The heavy front guards brushed her gown as she was pulled out of the way.

Two motorcycle officers had been following Hook for several blocks. When he ran his machine over the crossing without checking the speed, they attempted to overtake him. Police officers halted him, but he paid no attention. The speed of the law increased his speed and finally got ahead of the auto. He signaled to Hook to stop, but speed was maintained for a block or two before Hook stopped and gave his name and address to the officer, the latter stated. The millionaire was notified to appear in the Police Court this morning.

While driving down Union avenue on December 18, Hook's chauffeur ran down Fred Siles, aged 15 years, who was riding his bicycle on West Twenty-fourth street. The lad was seriously injured, but will recover.

About a year ago Miss Margaret Birkenhead was crushed to death beneath the wheels of Hook's car on Downey avenue. A coroner's jury held him responsible, and he was arrested on the charge of manslaughter. After an hour's deliberation the jury acquitted him.

VITAL RECORD—BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DIVORCES.

BIRTHS.
FINKER, To Dr. and Mrs. James T. Fisher, a daughter, December 28, 2801 Virgil ave.

Deaths.
BARKER, In East Los Angeles, 202 Madison avenue, Charles H. Barker, aged 35 years, born in England, died Sunday, December 30, 1934, at 11:30 a. m. from complications of pneumonia. Burial services Tuesday, December 31, at 2:30 p. m. from the Church of Our Lady of Loretto, corner Union and Court streets, where a solemn high requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul. Interment Calvary cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

GALLOWAY. At Los Angeles, December 28, Charles Walter Galloway, dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Galloway, native of Columbus, O., aged 35 years, 23 days. Burial Tuesday, December 31, at 1 o'clock, friends invited to attend. Columbian O. T. service place.

MOORE. In this city, December 28, Mrs. Nora Moore, beloved wife of John Moore, aged 51, a native of Ohio. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., 20 S. Flower street, December 31, at 1 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Columbian O. T. service place.

BARRETT. In this city, December 28, Ed. Barrett, aged 35, a native of Ohio. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., 20 S. Flower street, December 31, at 1 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Columbian O. T. service place.

FAIR. At her home, 120 Central avenue, Mrs. G. W. Fair, aged 44, died Sunday, December 30, at 10:30 a. m. Burial Tuesday, December 31, at 1 o'clock, friends invited to attend. Columbian O. T. service place.

VALENTI. In this city, December 28, J. C. Valentini, aged 35, a native of Italy. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., 20 S. Flower street, December 31, at 1 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Columbian O. T. service place.

ARMSTRONG. In this city at her late residence, No. 221 South Main street, Mrs. William Armstrong, beloved mother of Mrs. M. R. Usher of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Charles M. Miller of this city. Funeral Monday, at 10:30 a. m. in Evergreen cemetery.

WERNICK. Died at Alhambra, December 28, 1934, Mrs. Louis Wernick, aged 31. Interment private.

FRISBIE. December 28, 1934, Nicholas Frisbie, a resident of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, died at his late residence, 120 Central avenue, at 10:30 a. m. Burial Tuesday, December 31, at 1 o'clock, friends invited to attend. Columbian O. T. service place.

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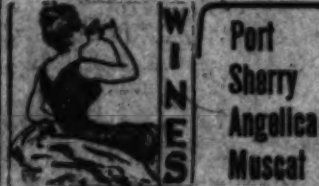
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Here's an elegant little Waltham or Waltham Watch, in a 20-year gold-filled case, a fine hunting style, for only \$12.50. It's a beauty and a splendid time keeper. A Geneva Special, at the price would never be so low.

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Or & Edwards Co. Funeral Directors. Northeast corner Tenth and Flower streets. Main 24. Home 2411. Private ambulance. Lally assistant.

HOLLENBERG LODGE NO. 83 F. and A. M. will confer the first degree Tuesday, December 31, 7 p. m. sharp.

J. WILL DICK, Secretary.

SHANK LODGE NO. 241 F. and A. M. will confer the third degree at 7 p. m. (Monday) evening.

C. H. BRIDGER, W. M.

Connell Company, Funeral Directors. No. 261 South Grand avenue. Tel. Main 241. Mrs. Connell in charge of women and children.

If You Want to Go East C. Maydock. Agent Illinois Central R.R., 115 West 34th.

THE CHIEFEST OF THE NEW YEAR'S TOGS A SIEGEL \$3.00 HAT

Any man who ever wore one will tell you that Siegel's \$3 hats are the best quality hats \$3 can buy—and the styles are different—exclusively. Well new models just in for New Year's. Get yours today.

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If your scalp troubles you, or if you want your hair to grow, to take a course of our scientific treatments. We assure you that the result will be more than satisfactory. No charge for consultation.

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Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Title Insurance and Trust Company will be held at the office of the company, in the City of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, January 14, 1935, at 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may come before such meeting.

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People in California and elsewhere are looking for homes, either in this country, will find it to their advantage to read carefully the announcements of for sale which will appear in the coming issue of the Midwinter Number of The Times, to be out Jan. 1.

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TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE
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CHAR. SETTLER, Clerk.
 Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 18, 1918.

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MANY BARRELS BEER

POURED INTO SEWERS.

People Come With Buckets and Scoop Up the Amber Fluid, While Others Lie Down and Drink as They Would From a Babbling Brook.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

OKLAHOMA CITY (Okla.) Dec. 20. (Exclusive Dispatch.) Twenty-three hundred barrels of beer are pouring into the sewers of Oklahoma City today from the great vats and tanks of the New State Brewing Company of St. Louis. This beer is worth \$1 a barrel, or \$17,400.

A group of State officials and those responsible for prohibition stood on a gallery of the brewery in the brewery and watched a number of employees in a vain endeavor to keep the entrance to the sewers clear. They were unable to do so, and the beer backed up, forming a great foam that resembled a huge snowbank. In this room the foam was nearly three feet deep, and the brewery officials were compelled to open windows and run lines of hose through them, letting the beer into the street.

This spectacle attracted a large crowd, some of the members of which came with buckets and scooped up the beer as it flowed through the drains to the sewers. A few even stretched themselves upon the pavement and drank as if from cool waters of a running brook.

The beer is being emptied under the supervision of Charles Howard, deputy

revenue collector. It will require about three days to finish the work.

Some time ago Manager Thompson of the brewery was informed by the State officials that he would be prosecuted if he maintained this beer, and that he could not sell it and the Attorney-General held that it could not be shipped out of the State. Mr. Thompson sent for a deputy revenue inspector and informed him that he was going to destroy it.

"If you do you will be prosecuted," was the reply of the inspector.

"What are we going to do?" asked Mr. Thompson. "We are clearly up against it. We want to obey the law. The State informs us that we will be prosecuted if we don't destroy it, and here is the brewery. I turn it over to you. I am through."

After a conference, Mr. Thompson decided to take the matter up with the Internal Revenue Commissioner in Washington, and, after a correspondence lasting a week, he was given authority to turn the beer into the sewers, under the supervision of Charles Howard, Internal Revenue Inspector.

When Mr. Howard arrived in this city today, Mr. Thompson said: "Here is the brewery. I turn it over to you. I am through."

Mr. Howard took charge immediately, and within a few minutes beer was pouring through the sewers.

FOAM.

THE reason for the omission is quite apparent, as the new verse contains the statement that the destruction of sin in the world is near at hand. This idea is found in the Epistles of Peter and Paul, but the four gospels do not have it and it is avoided by the latter church writers.

The newly found Bible also contains what is known as the liturgical ending

that that phase of the question could not be discussed any further. Information regarding this unfortunate incident reached the Japanese Foreign Office and the fact that Aoki was dismissed the President is directly responsible for his downfall.

Viscount Aoki was unpopular from the day of his arrival and his attempt to be exclusive and his ideas that he was superior to the other diplomats caused him to be left to his own resources, and he was never taken into the inner diplomatic or official social society.

The failure to be popular socially is fatal to the cause of a diplomat. Aoki declined to see the newspaper representatives except on rare occasions, and he was guilty of circulating misleading information. On several occasions he denied the statements he had prepared and sent to the newspapers when the sentiments expressed by him were criticized.

But the climax in his career came when he asked to explain his exclusiveness and was told that other members of the diplomatic corps were accessible.

RECOMES LOFTY.

"My position is different from that of the other diplomats. I am superior to them," he declared. "I represent the sacred person of my Emperor, while they represent only ordinary mortals."

The publication of this statement made serious trouble for the Viscount, and from the day he uttered these statements he lost caste here and shortly afterward his recall was decided upon. This was about four months ago. The Foreign Office denied officially that Aoki was to be called home, but this denial was made to save him from humiliation, for he was recalled nevertheless.

JAPANESE PROTEST AFFECTS AMERICANS.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.) VANCOUVER (B. C.) Dec. 20.—The order formerly presented to the American officers, allowing them to be present when Japanese disembark from foreign steamers, was withdrawn today following a protest by the Japanese Consul at Vancouver.

It was claimed by the Consul that the Vancouver officers of the United States service should examine for entrance to the States a number of Japanese who had passed the Canadian examination at Victoria and subsequently desired to take the United States examination in this city. The local United States officials refused to examine the Japanese, in accordance with orders from Washington that all Japanese passported to the United States should not be examined in transit at any place outside the boundaries of the United States. The American volunteers to the Japanese Consul the information that their representative had been present when the Japanese Canadian officers at Victoria, and they could not be examined here. A short time afterward the privilege of being present at the examinations of Japanese at Victoria was refused the American officers.

Should these Japanese have gone through to Seattle by the boat which brought them from Japan and been refused they would have been deported to Japan. When they debark at Victoria and afterward seek admission to the United States these refused entrance to that country are deported, not to Japan, but to Canada.

ance companies, railroad companies, traction companies and financial corporations shocked investors and made them withhold what little loanable capital was available.

It would seem that our system of currency is not arranged so as to permit its volume to be increased temporarily to counteract the sudden drain of money by the hoarding in a panic.

The fright which seizes the depositor and leads him to hoard his money, spreads like wildfire and is as unreasoning and unreasonable as the spirit of a mob.

The trust magnates, solidly entrenched with great financial resources, are not the ones who suffer most from panics. It is the great body of business men and wage earners.

It is said that the administration has arraigned the whole business community as dishonest. I deny it.

I am earnestly opposed to government ownership of the interstate railways. Government ownership means State socialism, an increase of power in the central government that would be dangerous.

GREAT UPHEAVAL.

BIG TREMBLOR IS RECORDED. INSTRUMENTS HERE AND ABROAD INDICATE HEAVY SHOCKS.

European and American Observers Unite in Pronouncing Earthquake Most Violent—One Expert Places Tremendous Upheaval on This Continent South of Mexico.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A heavy earthquake was recorded on the instruments at the Coast and Geodetic Survey Observatory at Cheltenham, Md., this morning.

It commenced at 22m. 30s. past midnight and lasted two hours. The minimum distance was sixty-four millimeters.

The weather bureau today issued the following bulletin: "A distant earthquake of considerable intensity was recorded by the seismograph at the weather bureau this morning commencing at 12:33 a.m. and lasting for over one hour. The first preliminary tremors continued for 4m. and the strongest motion occurred at 12:45 a.m. at which time the actual movement on the ground at Washington was about five millimeters."

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.] SHIDE (Isle of Wight) Dec. 20.—The seismological instruments at the Shide Hill observatory registered an earthquake this morning. Prof. John Milne, the well-known authority on seismic disturbances, says it was one of the greatest earthquakes experienced in some time and recalls those in the early part of 1917 and the previous year.

Prof. Milne, in making a comparison from the records of today, referred to the Kingston, Jamaica, disaster, as being similar in kind. He believed that the present disturbance, if not of submarine origin, may prove to have been most destructive.

PRESIDENT RETURNS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Looking the picture of health and with every appearance of having enjoyed his outing of five days at Pine Knot, Va., President Roosevelt arrived here tonight, over the Southern Railway.

speeches and guests of honor, who included Secretary Taft, Congressman Shirley of Kentucky, Lieut.-Gov. Draper of Massachusetts, Mayor Fitzgerald and Mr. Rev. William Lawrence, bishop of Massachusetts.

FOR NEXT PRESIDENT.

As the Secretary arose to speak, all the guests stood up with him and filled the air with long continued cheers. Calls for "three cheers for Secretary Taft, the next President of the United States," were heartily acclaimed.

Secretary Taft then delivered his speech, which he read from manuscript, making no additions or omissions relative to his candidacy for the Presidency or other topics.

Congressman Shirley of Kentucky and Senator Johnson of Alabama also spoke. The only reference made to the Presidency, direct or indirect, by Secretary Taft during the day was at the Elysium Club, where, after the guests had been invited to shake hands with the next President of the United States, Secretary Taft responded:

"It is a great delight for me to shake hands with you this morning. I want you to understand there is no guarantee in this contact."

PROGRAMME EXTENDED.

Although coming to Boston principally as the guest of the Merchants' Association, Secretary Taft consented to meet many persons in other walks of life and a programme, which included a brief address to leading ministers at the regular Monday morning gathering of Congregational divines, luncheon with Gov. Guild and a reception by the Jews of the city at the Elysium Club in the afternoon, was arranged.

Upon leaving the train from Washington at 7 a.m. Secretary Taft was driven to the home of Samuel Carr, a Boston banker, relative of Mrs. Taft. The breakfast was served, but only a few persons outside the immediate family were present at the breakfast. Later several members of the Executive Committee of the Merchants' Association called at the Carr residence.

It was expected that a brief automobile trip would occupy an hour during the forenoon before the ministers' meeting, but a heavy rainstorm prevented.

TALKS TO MINISTERS.

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FOR NEXT PRESIDENT.

As the Secretary arose to speak, all the guests stood up with him and filled the air with long continued cheers. Calls for "three cheers for Secretary Taft, the next President of the United States," were heartily acclaimed.

Secretary Taft then delivered his speech, which he read from manuscript, making no additions or omissions relative to his candidacy for the Presidency or other topics.

Congressman Shirley of Kentucky and Senator Johnson of Alabama also spoke. The only reference made to the Presidency, direct or indirect, by Secretary Taft during the day was at the Elysium Club, where, after the guests had been invited to shake hands with the next President of the United States, Secretary Taft responded:

"It is a great delight for me to shake hands with you this morning. I want you to understand there is no guarantee in this contact."

PROGRAMME EXTENDED.

Although coming to Boston principally as the guest of the Merchants' Association, Secretary Taft consented to meet many persons in other walks of life and a programme, which included a brief address to leading ministers at the regular Monday morning gathering of Congregational divines, luncheon with Gov. Guild and a reception by the Jews of the city at the Elysium Club in the afternoon, was arranged.

Upon leaving the train from Washington at 7 a.m. Secretary Taft was driven to the home of Samuel Carr, a Boston banker, relative of Mrs. Taft. The breakfast was served, but only a few persons outside the immediate family were present at the breakfast. Later several members of the Executive Committee of the Merchants' Association called at the Carr residence.

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